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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2008, and in view of Office communications of August 4, 2008, and November 3, 2008, please amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9.